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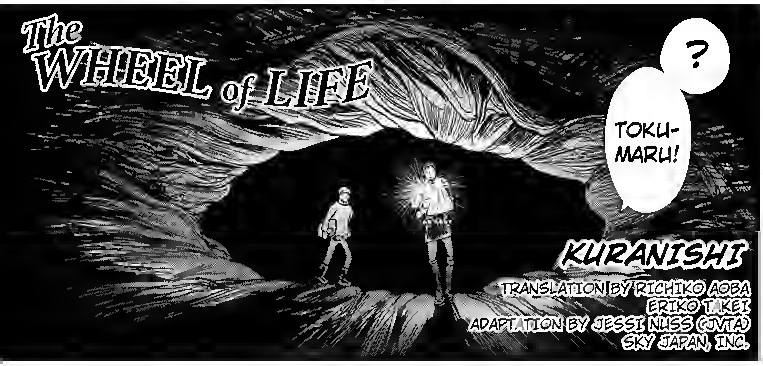
The WHEEL of LIFE
TOKU-MARU!
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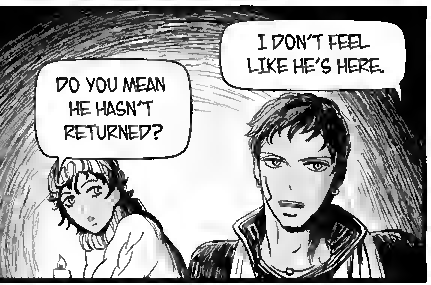

I DON'T FEEL LIKE HE'S HERE.
DO YOU MEAN HE HASN'T RETURNED?

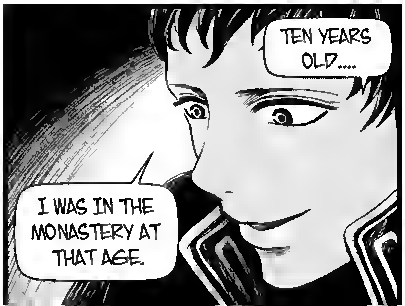
ARE YOU THERE?
SHH!
HE MAY BE ASLEEP ALREADY.

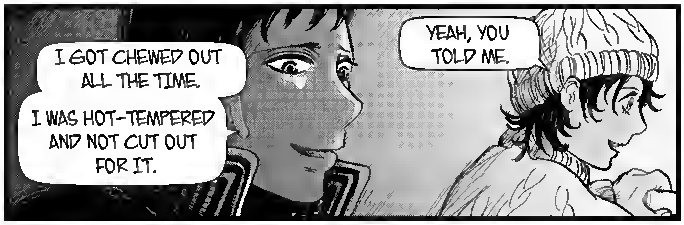
IS HE ONE OF THOSE WHO APPEAR TO ACT CAUTIOUSLY
BUT ACTUALLY DOES THINGS ON A WHIM?
FLASH
HE MAY BE COMPLETELY MESMERIZED.

OH WELL, WE'D BETTER GO OUT AND GET HIM.
LET'S DO THAT.

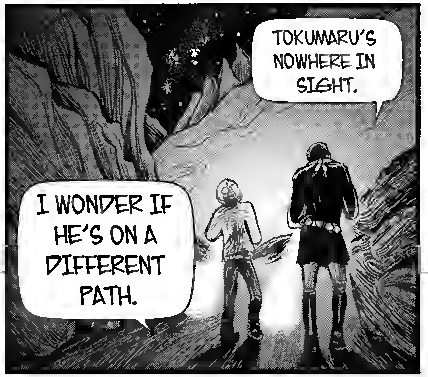
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO BRING LITTLE ONES HERE, ISN'T IT?
THE OLDER ONE IS TEN ALREADY.
AND YOUR FATHERLY TALK

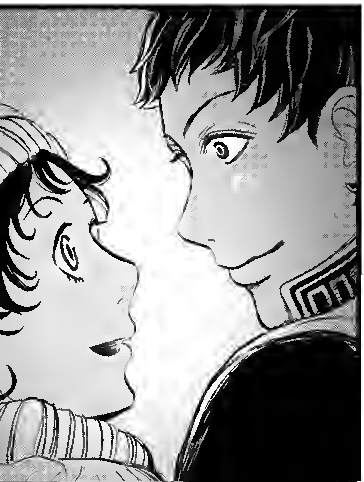
SERIOUSLY?
I THINK THAT SCENERY IS WORTHY OF SHOWING MY KIDS


TEN YEARS OLD....
I WAS IN THE MONASTERY AT THAT AGE.


I GOT CHEWED OUT ALL THE TIME.
I WAS HOT-TEMPERED AND NOT CUT OUT FOR IT.
YEAH, YOU TOLD ME.

THERE'RE NO OTHER PATHS.
THIS IS SO STRANGE.


TOKUMARU'S NOWHERE IN SIGHT.
I WONDER IF HE'S ON A DIFFERENT PATH.

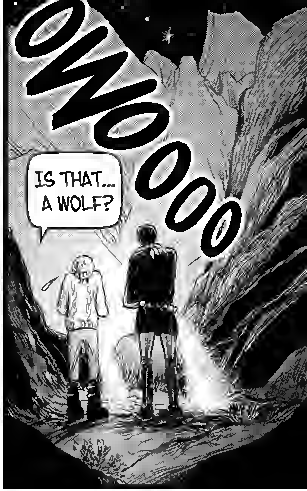


PROO

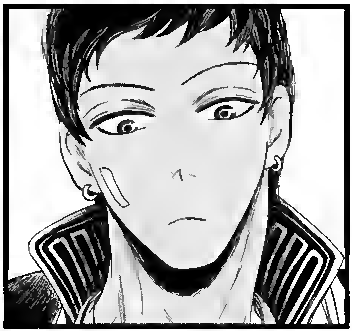
WE'RE ALREADY AT THE JUNCTION OF STREAMS NEAR THE WATER FETCHING SPOT.
SWOSH
WHERE THE HECK IS HE?

I WONDER
IF HE CAN'T MOVE.

OH NO, THIS IS BAD.
THAT CLUMSY GUY IS PROBABLY BEING CHASED BY WOLVES RIGHT ABOUT NOW.
HE COULD BE A TIR GAME
SONAM.. ER...


OWOOOO
IS THAT... A WOLF?

HE DIDN'T LOOK WELL IN THE CAVE EARLIER, ACTUALLY
HUH?



NAMGYAL, YOU GO TO THE SPOT.
I'LL GO TO THE HOT SPRINGS.
THAT PATHETIC KLUTZ!

SHOOSH
SHOOSH
PANT
PANT
NOT HERE.
PANT
SHOOSH

ARROO
...
SHOOSH
HE MAY BE BACK IN THE CAVE BY NOW.
SHOOSH

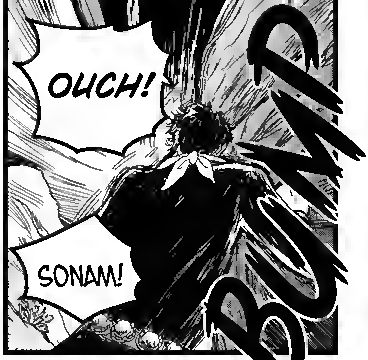
PANT
PANT
NAMGYAL!
PANT
HE WASN'T THERE.

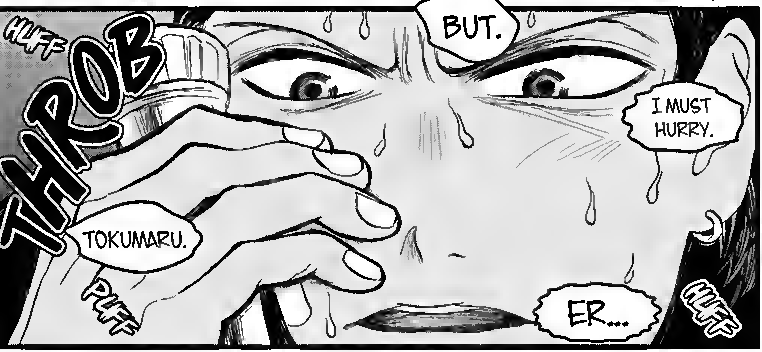
DOESN'T IT SOUND FAIRLY CLOSE?
SHOOSH
SHOOSH

ARROO
...
...
SHOOSH

...THERE'S NOT MUCH WE CAN DO IF A PACK IS APPROACHING.
WEIRD. THE PATH IS TOO STRAIGHTFORWARD FOR HIM TO GET LOST.
OOPS.
TOO LOUD!
NOISE AND FIRE KEEP WOLVES AWAY, THOUGH.
THE BORDER GUARD REMEMBER?
TOKUMARU-SAAAN!
SHHHH!
DASH
LET ME FETCH FIRE.
WHOA!

H-HOLD IT!
CALM DOWN.
AW...


OUCH!
SONAM!
BUMP

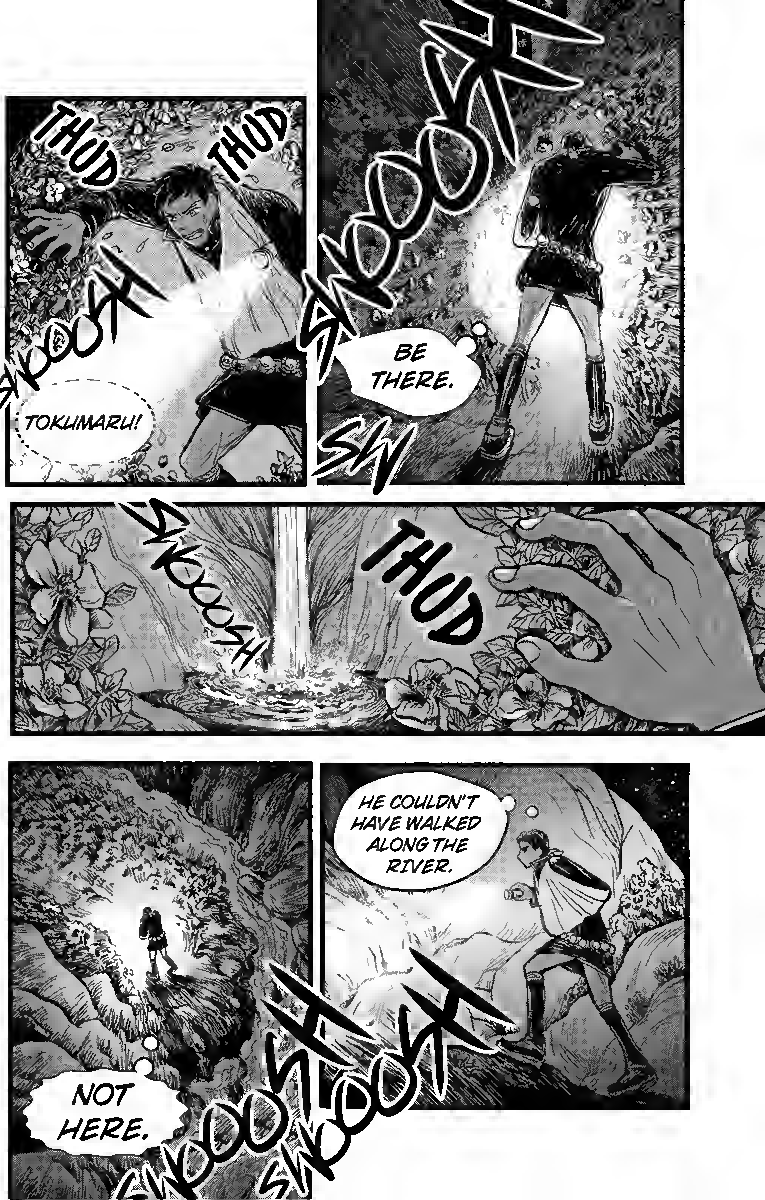

HUFF
THROB
BUT.
I MUST HURRY.
TOKUMARU.
PUFF
ER...
HUFF

PANT
PANT

HE'S IN TROUBLE.
POUND
HUFF
POUND
PUFF
PUFF
POUND
POUND
POUND
NO GOOD.
...

SNAP
CALM DOWN AND LET'S LOOK FOR HIM.

SONAM, GO CHECK THE WATERING SPOT.
CLICK
CLICK
IF YOU FIND HIM, SIGNAL WITH A LIGHT.
Y-YEAH.
DON'T WORRY. WE'LL FIND HIM. IT HASN'T BEEN VERY LONG YET.
I'M GOING BACK TO THE CAVE AGAIN.
HURRY!
SWOOSH
TOKUMARU, WHERE ARE YOU?


THUD
THUD
SKOOSH
TOKUMARU!
SKOOSH
BE THERE.
SN
SKOOSH
THUD
HE COULDN'T HAVE WALKED ALONG THE RIVER.
NOT HERE.
SKOOSH
SKOOSH

DARN.
I SHOULDN'T HAVE TOLD HIM NONSENSE.
PANT
PANT
THUD
THUD
PANT
PANT
PANT
WHY...
... DOES EVERYTHING I MEAN WELL TURN OUT BADLY?
FALL
AH.
SHOOSH
PANT
...
PANT
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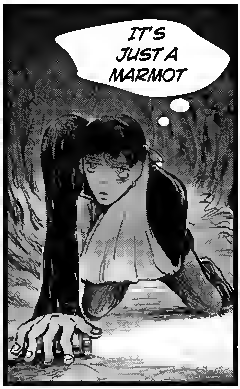
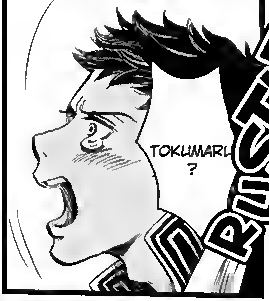
PANT
SK
ALWAYS...
SN
WHY...

SWOOSH
TAP TAP

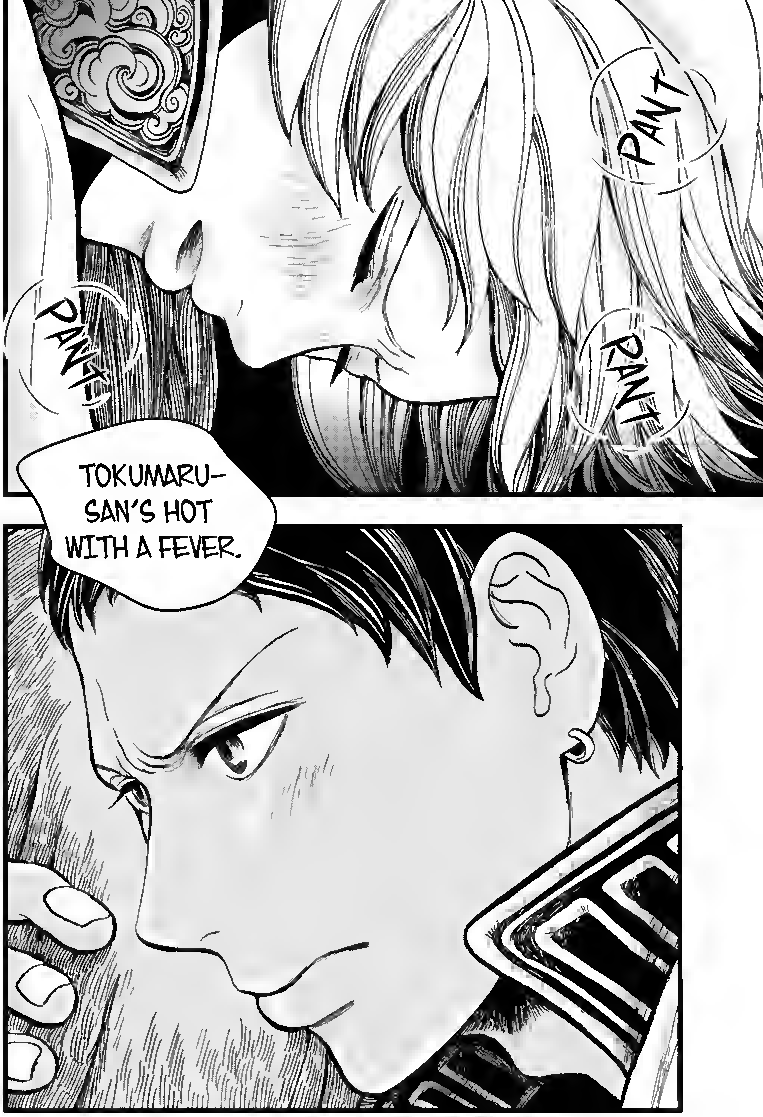

IT'S JUST A MARMOT


RUSTLE
TOKUMARU ?

TAP TAP
RUN
RUSTLE

SWOOSH

FLASH
FLASH
PANT
PANT
SONAM
SWAY
SWAY
TOKUMARU-SAN?
OH.
PREPARE THE BED FOR HIM RIGHT NOW.
START A FIRE AND BOIL SOME WATER.
HUH?
GOODNESS.
WHERE WAS HE?



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